CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Unrestricted.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	22 August 2019
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	22 August 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts a young boy posing in underwear or Speedo-style swimwear against a blue background. The Classification Office has considered whether the image even tends to promote or support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes, and concluded that it does not. The image does not deal with any of the subject matter gateway criteria under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor does it deal with anything under s3A or s3B of that Act. It must therefore be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Right Act 1990.